

PRESIDENT: That is on your desk now or that's already been done.

CLERK: No, there is a request to bracket it until April 1st.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Yes, April 1. All right, we are back to 109.

CLERK: Mr. President, 109, there is a request to lay it over until tomorrow. Signed Senator Reutzel.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. That completes Select File. Senator Shirley Marsh.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a motion pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, I have a motion up there to bring LB 312 back for a specific amendment. The specific amendment is on page 6, line 17, to strike "one" and insert "two". This will have the affect, the language now says that one thousand five hundred dollars shall be held for the student and in this day of the cost of attending University or other expenses a more reasonable figure is two thousand five hundred dollars. I have talked with the Director of the Department of Welfare and he is willing to go along with this change and I talked with the Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee and with this background I would move that you help me move LB 312 back to Select File for this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is... Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Marsh, I don't quite understand exactly what you are doing here and I wonder if you could go into it a little more.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, I am. This is money that is saved, not eaten up with candy bars and other expenses of the students while they are a ward of the state, saved for them when they leave the institution so that they have a sizeable sum which, if they choose to go to technical community college, they will have the money for tuition. If they choose to attend the University, it would be a boost toward their education purpose and the fund was set at one thousand five hundred dollars a number of years ago and that was a very healthy dollar amount at that time, but with inflation, they feel that a figure of two thousand five hundred dollars would be a more reasonable sum. Amounts over that may be taken by the state, you see, for the purposes of the student, the client.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you very much for your clarification, Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: You are welcome.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.